

**What is claimed is:**

1. A plasma display panel having an active area on which a picture is displayed and a non-display area  
5 positioned at the outside of the active area, wherein dummy electrodes positioned within said non-display area have a different gap between electrodes from sustain electrode pairs positioned within said active area.
- 10 2. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gap between electrodes of said dummy electrodes is narrower than that of said sustain electrode pairs.
- 15 3. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 2, wherein said dummy electrodes are formed from a transparent electrode and a metal electrode.
4. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 3,  
20 wherein said dummy electrodes have a narrower electrode width than said sustain electrode pairs.
5. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 3,  
25 wherein said transparent electrodes are formed from a non-conductive metal.
6. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 5,  
wherein said dummy electrodes have a narrower electrode width than said sustain electrode pairs.
- 30 7. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 3, wherein said transparent electrodes are formed from a conductive metal electrode.

8. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 7, wherein said dummy electrodes have a narrower electrode width than said sustain electrode pairs.

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9. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 3, wherein said transparent electrodes are formed from a resin material.

10 10. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 9, wherein said dummy electrodes have a narrower electrode width than the sustain electrode pairs.

11. A plasma display panel having an active area on which  
15 a picture is displayed and a non-display area positioned at the outside of the active area, wherein dummy electrodes positioned within said non-display area have a different electrode width from sustain electrode pairs positioned within said active area.

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12. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 11, wherein said dummy electrodes have a narrower electrode width than said sustain electrode pairs.

25 13. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 12, wherein said dummy electrodes have a different electrode width from said sustain electrode pairs.

14. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 13,  
30 wherein said dummy electrodes have a narrower electrode width than said sustain electrode pairs.

15. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 14,

wherein said transparent electrodes are formed from non-conductive metal.

16. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 14,  
5 wherein said transparent electrodes are formed from conductive metal.

17. The plasma display panel as claimed in claim 14,  
10 wherein said transparent electrodes are formed from resin material.

18. A plasma display panel having an active area on which  
a picture is displayed and a non-display area positioned  
at the outside of the active area, wherein dummy  
15 electrodes positioned within said non-display area include  
metal electrode.